MR. DIXON TALKS | CONNRACT LABOR OF THE CLANSMAN

Says His Play is Absolutely Without Objectionable Scenes or Lines.

CRITICISES HIS

Offers to Withdraw Play if Richmond Public Find Ought / to Censure.

"The Clansman" company "reached Richmond on yesterday and rehearsed at the Academy last night.

talked of sensational play that will be seen to-night, was not present at the reheasal, but remained at his hotel. If there are any scenes that leaned toward the repulsive or if there are any fines that border on repulsiveness, The Times Disputch man failed to see or hear them The play, while startling and hold, was once vigorous and convincing, and the plot, treated in a masterly manner is one that is familiar to every Southern man and woman.

man and woman.

The company is strong and the movement of the acts is smooth and easy.
The part of "Flora," the small South
Carolina girl, is exceptionally well played by little Violet Mersereau, who,
chosen out of one hundred children to
fill the character, is not only a charming
little actress, but is as pretty as she is
clever.

Caused a Sensation.

first production of the play in Nor-last week created a veritable sen-i, and gave promise of a remark-

Wrong Impression.

"The opinions expressed in an afternoon paper of Richmond on Saturday by the solemn young man who reported, the production of the Clansman in Norfold are intensely amusing to me. Among the six thousand people, the most cultured and refined in Tidewater Virginia, who were present Friday and Saturday, there were not a dozen people who agreed with him.

The impression of his report is utterly

with him.

"The impression of his report is utterly false. The formula by which the play was made is simply a mixture in equal proportions of laughter, tears and thought. Three magnificent audiences declared that it was a success.

"The assertion that there is a single line hideous or repulsive to a thoughtful man or woman is childish rubbish. The idea that there is a single scene which may not be witnessed by the most refined mother and her daughter is utterly false.

"I offer my learned critic this simple test: After the performance in Richmond Monday night, if he can find one percent of the audience who agree with his opinions, I will immediately take steps to withdraw the play from the boards, regardless of any financial loss to me. This ought to satisfy my friend, for the financial results seem to distress him."

Is True History.

years that I might do this thing. At for pelf or vain show, but because I felt its message hot and quivering in my soul, and that I must speak it or die.

I am not a pessimist. I am an optimist, who loves hughter and sunlight. I simply refuse to be a fool when confronted by a great race problem. If this problem is already so serious and dangerous that a Southern white man dare not discuss it aloud North and South, it is high time somebody begins to speak out in meeting. The negro is here. Will he vanish if we keep still? No question is ever solved until it is Is nere. Will be varied when the constraint of the No question is ever solved until it is solved aright. The South in 1867 stood for some things that are eternal in their verity. She stands for them to-day, and the great North is bending an eager ear Southward for guidance as the black man crowds each day closer into their three

Inves.

Are we a race of cowards that we are afraid of our history or our principles for my part, I am proud of both.

shall bequeathe them to my children a priceless heritage.

THERE IS PERFECT ORDER IN ISLAND OF CUBA

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, September 24.—The Cuban minister (o-day received dispatches from his government at Havana saying there has been no disturbances since the local one at Clenfuegos; there is perfect order throughout the republic, and the government has ample means to guarantee it.

tee it.

The elections for the boards were held yesterday with strict legality and without any disorder. In almost all the boards the Moderates won.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT SEES JAPANESE ATHLETICS

(By Associated Press.)

SEOUL. September 24.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and party to-day attended the athletic sports of Japanese school boys. The party was received by the Japanese educational committee. The entire party is now resting, after the strenuous weeks spent in Japan, Manila and China. The party will spend some time at pionicing and riding in the bills of Seoul and vicinity.

The English Won.

(By Associated Press.)

BY LOUIS September 24.—The Pilgrim Association foot-ball team, of England defeated a picked St. Louis eleven to-say, six to Bothing.

LAW VIOLATORS

Eleven New York Manufacturers Are to Be Arrested There To-day.

CRITICS IMPORTED ENGLISH WORKMEN WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENT

to Make a Lockout a Success.

(By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—After eight months of careful preparation the United States District Attorney of this district will to-morrow, according to reliable authority, cause the arrest of eleven heads of manufacturing and contracting concerns of this city, on writs charging them with having conspired, through the me-dium of an employers' association, to wo-late the contract labor law by the importation of foreign workmen. The penuity of conviction is a fine of not less than of conviction is a fine of not less than \$10,000, nor more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for not not more than two years. It is understood that the Department of Commerce and Labor is directing the prosecution, and has, through its own agents, assisted by operators of the secret service, prepared the case against the accused.

Have the Evidence.

This has involved many months of investigation, and also the keeping since January last of four men. English tilesetters, at Ellis Island. It is upon the evidence of these four men, backed by an array of corroborstive depositions, that the government chiefly relies.

The evidence in the case goes back to the lock out by the Tile, Grate and Mantel Association, an employers' organization, the men of the Mostac and Encausive Tile Layers and Helpers of New York and vicinity on August 5th of last year.

The English Discharged.

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Two weeks after the men were imported, the lockout being A, success, it is alleged, the accused caused the English workmen to be discharged, on the ground that they were not familiar with American tools or the method of working in this country, and were, therefore, useless. Some of these men got home as best they could, but four of them carried their grievances to agents of the Department of Commerce and Labor and rendered information on which an investigation was based. Since then they have been under detention at the immigrant station at Ellis Island.

WILL DEMAND TRIBUTE.

Mr. Louthan Writes of Recent Sermon By Dr. Hawthorne.

The hundreds of friends and admirers Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of this city, will be glad to read the appended well-de-served tribute recently published in the

be glad to read the appenden well-use served tribute recently published in the Clark Courier, written by Mr. Carter M. Louthan, after hearing Dr. Hawthorne preach in the First Baptist Church, Charlottesville:

Editor Courier:

I have just returned from the First Baptist Church in this city. The sermon was delivered by Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Richmond. The text related to "Taul's obedience to the Heavenly vision." I have heard many of Virginia's greatest speakers, among them Curry, Conrud. Payne, Daniel and Broaddus, but for thrilling eloquence and power, Hawthorne is excelled by none. Some tell us that the age of eloquence has passed, but such speakers as Dr. Hawthorne assure us that its power remains, it is a gift that the sweetest peets might envy and a power that, by God's grace, I trust may ever linger to "lift poor mortals to the sites."

courses.

I may be allowed to say that among the best speakers to whom I have ever listened were some who. In the olden time, practiced at the Berryville between the control of the contr

centents that all the gold of Golconds cannot purchase.

The viaits of the Courier are appreciated, and in the language of Capitaln Cuttle, permit me to say that as a county paper "it is equalled by few and excelled by none." CARTER M. LOUTHAN, Charlottesville, Sept. 17.

THE STRONGEST MAN AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY

(By Associated Press.)

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Sept. 24,—General strength tests which have been applied by the medical authorities of 7the Naval Academy to the 230 new midshipmen show that Charles F. Chambers, of Steubensville, Ohio, is the strongest member of the class, his total strength being represented by 1,106 kilos. Lee Carey, of Snow Hill, Md., is second, with 1,054 kilos. Both are members of the football squad.

Considering Divorce.

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(By Associated Pross.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Beptember 24.—
The quadrennial assembly of the German
Evangelical Synod of North America,
which began here last week, will continue
throughout Thursday. Rev. J. Pister.
of Cincinnati, Ohio, is president,
The general president's reports showed
53 pastors, 1,202 congregations and 212,379
communicants. The divorce question has
occupied considerable time, and some
official action may be laken.

FOR THE BANKERS

The American Association Will Meet in Washington Next Month.

They Are Accused of Doing So They Will Be Received By Mr. Roosevelt-Many Social Features Prepared.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Government officials are co-operating with the local committee in arranging for the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, October 10-13. John Joy Edson, president of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, and chairman of the Executive Committee, says reports indi-

cate that fully 4,000 bankers will be here. Every one of the visitors will have op-portunity to participate in all the events arranged. To do this several of the mos interesting features of the programme will be repeated at lease once after the original performances, and some of them will be given two repetitions. The government departments will be open until 4:30 clubes very afternoon for the beneat of the visitors.

Treasury Department.

By special invitation from Secretary Shaw the Meiting bankers will be afforded unusual opportunities to view the workings of the Treasury Department. There will be excursions to Mount Verion and Alexandria, Va., each day of the convention, both by trolley and by boat.

Wednesday afternoon, October 11th, the visitors will be received by President Roosevelt.

Thursday and Friday afternoons athey will be the guests of the officers of the Thirtegrih Cavalry and Third and Fourth Batteries of Field Artillery at special exhibition drills at Fort Myer, embracing difficult features of horsemanship and military manoeuvres. Tuesday evening, October 19th, the delegates will be the guests of honor at a banquet by the local bankers. Prominent men from all sections of the country will make addresses.

Social Pleasures. the country will make ac Social Pleasures.

Leaves a Fashionable Life to Oversee An Immense.

Farm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, MD., September 24.—Miss
Georgia Gelston Jones, daughter of the
late Isaac D. Jones, has given up her
fushionable life in Baltimore and ceased
to take an active interest in the old First
Presbyterian Church, having taken over
the management of a farm of four hundred acres under cultivation and two
hundred acres in woodland. She has
ruised one of the largest crops on the
Leastern Shore of Maryland.
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Cares of a big farm are just the opposite of the easy life that has been the lot of Miss Jones. Her grandfather, Hugh Gelsten, was one of the leading merchants and real estate owners of this city in the 40's, and her father was Attorney-General under Governor William Pinkney Whyte. Miss Jones inherited wealth from both. She is a cousin of the late Countess Machido, of Paris.

When the father of Miss Jones died she fell heir to Arcadla, an estate of 600 acres near Princess Anne, on the Eastern Shore.

herself.

The estate lies on the bank of the Manokin River, and is crowned by a large and roomy old mansion. Fifty thousand dollars has been refused for the place. A wooded lawn stretches away in front of the house, a score of negroes are in the fields busy cutting corn, and a herd of Jersey cattle roam over the place.

MAY COMPETE.

Students of University of North Carolina Have Valuable Privilege

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Sept. 23.—The (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHAPEL HILL, N. C. Sept. 23.—The
American Institute of Electrical Engineers has notified the authorities in
the University that students in the department of physics here will be allowed
to compete for the Edison medal, which
has been established by the Institute
as a tribute to the electrical work done
by Thos. A. Edison. This award, which
is very expensive, will be given to the
student who does the best piece of original electrical work in any of the American colleges or technical schools that have
courses in physics that are approved by
a committee of experts called the Edison
Medal Committee. This committee has
for some time been examining the course
offered by the University very rigidly and
it is considered a tribute to the scientific
school that they should have passed so
favorably upon its work.

Fatal Trolley Crash.

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y. Soptember 24.—One motorman was instantly killed and the other escaped death by jumping when two troiley cars on the Abany and Hudson Electric Railway met in a head-on collision to day near Albany.
The deud incorrman Thomas Loftus, of Rensseliner, was in charge of the south-hound train. It carried no passengers, and no one else was injured.

Notes From Rapidan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RAPIDAN 'YA'. Sept. 34-Mr. and Mre.
John Langhorne, or Chiar Staville, are guests
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Richmond Horse Show Association, RICHMOND, VA.

October 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. Matinee Friday, October 13.

Special Musical Program.

Artillery Band of Fort Monroe.

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Finest equine exhibition ever held South of New York.

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HALF RATES ON RAILROADS.

VENEZUELA ASKED BY FRANCE TO RECONSIDER

Will Be Given An Opportunity to Withdraw Her Laut

Note. (By Associated Press.)
CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Saturday
Sept. 23.—The French government has
asked Venezuelan government to reconsider its last note.

Calhoun Investigating.

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CARACAS, Saturday, Sept. 22.—Former Judge W. J. Calhoun, who is churged with a special mission to Venezuela on behalf of the United States, is studying the situation brought about by the closing of the land station of the French Cable Company, the expulsion of the manager of the company, M. Brun, and the refusal of Venezuela to deal with the French government through its charge drafteres, M. Taigny, Judge Calhoun conterred for two hours to-day with M. Taigny.

TWIN COUNTY FAIR. First Exhibition at Beach Bottom a Decided Success.

DEACH BOTTOM, VA., September 24.—
The Galax Fair and Carnival Association, which is composed of joint stockholders of the countes of Carroll and Grayson, and popularly called the "Twin County Fair," closed its first annual exhibition on Thursday. The exhibition was throughout a marked success. Upwards of four thousand people were in attendance the second day, and there were more than three thousand on the grounds the last day."

Some very fine stock was exhibited the second day of the fair, and, though Carroll and Grayson are noted for fine horses and 'cattle, Judging from the keen interest manifested in this exhibit, the people seem determined to make still greater improvements in their stock.

The horse racing, which was swift and closely contested, held the intense interest of the visit crowd of spectators from start to finish. The ladies' and gentlemen's riding contests created no little interest. In each instance, the judges found it very difficult to make a decision. In the ladies' contest Miss Loia Todd, of Grayson, won first place, while Messrs, John James, of Virginia, and B. O. Choate, of North Caroline, won first and second places in the gentlemen's contest.

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In the little girls' and boys' contests little Miss Maude Bisliop, of Galax, and Master Carl Kyle, of Baywood, Va., were the winners.

In the class for ponies under saddle little Miss Annie Sutherland riding astride won first place to the intense delight of the grand-stand. The second place was captured by Mr. Tom Peltz's little boy. In all the contests handsome awards were made, and the decision of the judges wore honest and satisfactory.

NEGRO FATALLY BEATEN FOR ASSAULTING A MAN

FUR ASSAULTING A MAN WILLIAMSTON, W. VA., Bept. 31.—
Reaking into the city jail here to-day, an armed and masked mob of "white rib boners" took out Moses Lovern, a negro, serving sixty days for assaulting James Buter. Taking Lovern and Thomas Blackburn, the only other prisoner, across the river in a hoat, upon landing the mob beat, whipped and stoned Lovern until he was presumably dead. He will die. Gerard Still at Large.

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(Beegal to The Times Dispatch.)
PEBRSKILL. N. Y. Sept. 24—Detectives, aided by farmers and villagers, to-day scoured the woods in this vicinity in quest of the man supposed to be Gorard, suspected of the 'Haunted Ock' murder in the Bronx, who, according to New York Central Office detectives, was positively known to be hiding in the bills.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, September 24.—Central, J.
W. Ratchiff; St. Denis, Dr. J.—W. Anderson, W. C. Davis: Ashland, C. L. Lane
and wife; Hoffman, A. H. Sands; York,
Gl. Cc; Muriborough, J. T. Willis and

DEMOCRATS TO

Mr. Swanson and Judge Duke at Orange Court-House,

GOV. MONTAGUE AT SALUDA

Senator Williams Again Chairman in Mecklenburg-The Leaders Here.

cratic State headquarters last night, and Mr. J. N. Brenaman, who was seen at Murphy's, declared that there were further appointments to give out.

however, and besides the rallies to be held in various sections of the State, the chal-man and secretary will begin work on a new list of appointments of Charlottesville, will speak at Orange didate wil return here to-night for the

purpose of mapping out an which will last him for some tin Congressman Carter Glass an and Hon, Aubrey E. A. F. Thomas of Lynchburg, will appear at Lovingston, in Nelson county. Gov-ernor Montague will speak at Middlesex Court to-morrow and will leave here at t o'clock this afternoon in order to fill the appointment.
The only other appointment announced

for to-morrow is that of Colonel George C. Cabell, Jr., who will address the vot-ers at Surry Courthouse. By next week the Democrats will have their campaign in full blast and will have many of their best speakers on the stun

Mr. Williams Still Leader. The Democratic party was reorganized in Mecklenburg on Saturday, and former Senator Thomas N. Williams, of Clarks-ville, was made chairman for a third

erm. Senator Williams, who is also a memher of the State Committee from the Fourth District, is one of the most en-thusiastic and valuable Democratic leaders in Southside Virginia. Dr. R. P. Thornton, of Republican Grove, Halifax county, is at Murphy's, having brought some patients to Memorial Hospital for treatment. Thornton takes quite an active interest in the politice of his section, and was one of Governor Montague's leaders in Hallfax during the recent senatorial

fight.

"They only beat us by fifty-one majority," said Dr. Thornton, "and I think, all things considered, our gallant leader made a splendid fight."

Dr. Thornton says the people of Halifax would like to writness a joint debate at Houston between Mr. Swanson and Judge Lewis.

Hon. D. B. Powers, Jr., Democratic nominee for the House, and a former momber of that body, is registered at Murphy's.

Norway and Sweden. (By Associated Press.)

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STOCKHOLM, September 24.—The commissioners of Sweden, who have successfully negotiated an amicable arrangement with the commissioners of Norway at Karlstad, arrived here lo-day and were met at the railrond station by the regent. Crown Prince Gustav, the members of the Elikadag and a great outpouring of the general public. The State Council met in the afternoon under the presidency of the prince resent and decided to summon the Elikadag.

ACTION OF THE CAMP AND NEW RADFORD MILL AS TO CAPT. STUATR

Commander Ashby Writes Cap- Enterprise to Start Up With tain Stuart As to the Resolution Concerning Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 24.-Captain J. E. B. Stuart has made public the following letter written him by Commander Ashby, touching the introduction in the camp of Sons of Veterans of a resolution criticizing Captain Stuart:

Captain J. E. B. Stuart, city:

Dear Sir,—In compliance with your request that I give you the facts regarding the meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans held in this city on the night of September 19th, at which a resolution touching your conduct as collector of the port here was offered, and which one paper says the members present sympathized with hut did not pass, and the other, that after discussion, it was laid on the table, I will state that neithen of these papers, in my opinion, correctly details the matter, and one of them did not correct its erroneous report after I had been to its editor and gave him what were the facts, and he had promised to make such corrections, and the other acted after I had fully informed its reporter of what did occur. The matter was really of little moment to us, and I believe that no one Present thought it would be given the newspaper notriety which it attained. This is about what did happen;

After the transaction of its business, Captain T. A. Johnson requested that a puper which he had handed the adjutant be read, I notiped that the communication was not signed and refused to allow this to be done, as I did not think that it was proper to notice anonly-mous communications. Thereupon, Cap-Dear Sir,-In compliance with your re-

to allow this to be done, as I did not think that it was proper to notice anonymous communications. Thereupon, Captain Johnson, stated that the paper had been handed him, with the request that it be acted upon by the camp, and that the would present the paper as a resolution, which he (Johnson) wished acted upon. As commander, I then instructed the adjutant to read the paper, and this was done. The paper complained of your alleged violations of the Civil Service regulations, the fact that you had roduced a son or sons of Confederate soldier or soldiers, and closed by roundly demouncing you, and calling upon your dismissal from the camp, and that the President of the United States he furnished with the resolution. I am writing from memory and think that I give the purport of the resolution.

As soon as the adjutant had read the paper I promptly ruled that it had no part in our proceedings and was out of order, and the camp would take no action whattsoever upon it. One or two members stated their concurrence in what I ruled, the resolution received no second, no appeal was taken, and the matter was thus disposed of. The resolution was plainly out of place, and Capitalin Johnson himself stated that he only insisted upon its coming before the camp because he had promised some one alse (who this is was not stated) to introduce it.

The articles in the papers here are

(who this is was not stated) duce it.

The articles in the papers here are calculated to do our camp much harm, which takes no part in politics, and place you in a position before their readers which the facts do not justify. I am very glad to give you a correct version of this trivial incident.

Yours Very truly.

Newport News, Va., Beptember 21st.

Notes From Millwood.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Mild, WoOD. VA. Sept. 24.—Afrs. Thomas
M. Nelson and daughter, Mary P. Nelson, left
yesterlay for Baltimors and the North, where
they will spend the winter.

Miss Pauline Bowle. of Philadelphia, who
has been at Mrs. A. H. Beyens, has gona to
visit friends in Albernarde, adaptiver of exStovernor with Mrs. Namile Nelson, has restrong to her home.

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stovernor with Mrs. Namile Nelson, has restrong to her home.

Miss Ebiel Ryan, of Washington, and Miss
Mary Winchtest, of Macon, da., are at Linden, visiting Miss Reas Woolfolk.

Miss May Whiting is convalescing after a
very sever illness.

Miss Mary Health, who has been spending
the summer at Mt. Airy, the home of Mr. and
Mrs. George Brewer, has gone to Philadelphia, after spending some weeks at Mt. George Burwell's, has
returned home.

Mr. Beinie Cox, of Philadelphia, after spending some weeks at Mt. George Burwell's, has
returned home.

Large Capacity-Mercantile Company Chartered.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RADFORD, VA., September 24.—The their mill on First Street, and the hum of its wheels will be heard Monday. machinery is of the most approved and up-to-date make, and the mill, is fitted with both electricity and steam

three hundred bushels of corn-meal and four hundred pounds of chop a day.

The Central Mercantile Company has been chartered, with T. L. Pickle president and J. H. Stump vice-president and

general manager. The new concern whi occupy the Sullivan building temporarily as soon as completed.

Mr. H. C. Tyler, secretary of the South-west Virginia Agricultural and Live Stock Association, says that the entries for cattle are coming earlier than ever be-fore, and that Messrs. Wade Taylor and R. L. Shanklin, who are traveling in

House in the evening. State Chairman Slemp is also expected at that time. Misses Anna and Bessie Kenderdine entertained the Afternoon Idlers Thursday afternoon, in honor of Misses Mary and Hannah Washington, of Birmingham, who grew to womanhood in Radford, and are among the lovellest and best loved of Radford's many charming girls. The emtertainment was a large and very delightful one, many visitors being present, and the programme unusually bright and clever.

The Rev. W. S. Bullard, one of the most cultured and scholarly ministers in the Christian Church, preached a beautiful sermen at the East Radford Christian Church to-day. With his family, who have been spending the summer here, he will leave for his home in Texarkana, Texas, the last of the week.

Mrs. A. D. Reid, teacher of Delsarte and physical culture, will give an entertainment at the Opera House Friday evening, in which the best musical talent of the city, besides "Radford's falrest young girls and many children, will take part.

DEMOCRAT PRESIDES.

Has to Introduce Republican Friend to Small Crowd.

Friend to Small Crowd,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., September 2t.—There is a slice of humor connected with the breaking up of the Republican meeting Friday night, when Hon. J. N. Harman, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and J. E. Poague, a spell-binder, were waiting in Armory Hall for additions to their audience of seven. Hon. Waiter Jordan, a Democrat, who had served in the Legislature with Mr. Harman, personally introduced the two oracors to the voters present; and, notwithstanding his politics, was afterwards made chairman.
Having assumed the chair, he announced that because of the small audience, he would declare the meeting adjourned. The orators then were taken to the theatre by their Democratic friends.
The cumpalgner went to Whaleyville Saturday, but the audience did not materialize.